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Applicant: Nobuyuki Komaba et al. : Art Unit: 2811
Serial No.: 09/830,036 : Examiner: Sara W. Crane
Filed: April 19, 2001 :
FOR: LIGHT-EMITTING THYRISTOR AND SELF-
SCANNING LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

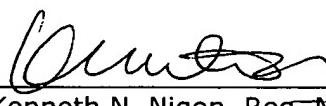
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SIR:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **November 20, 2002.**

The examiner requires that claims of either Group 1, Group 2 or Group 3 be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute Group 1 (claims 1 to 5, and claims 12-17 as depending from claims 1-5). This election is made without traverse. Please cancel claims 6-11 without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,


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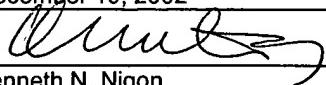
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